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	:	Group Art Unit: 1632
Application No.: 09/855,587)	
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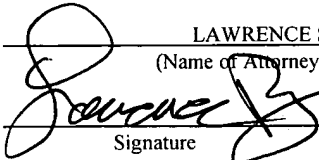
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Official Action dated September 19, 2002 (Paper No. 12) in the above-identified application, as follows.

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